

NH Department of Health & Human Services

# Stakeholder Committee

## Balancing Incentive Program

January 9, 2013

# Meeting Agenda

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❖ Recent Progress

❖ Coming Up

❖ Community Services & Supports Initiatives

❖ Next Steps

# Purpose of the Balancing Incentive Program

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**Rebalance Medicaid spending** between institutional and non-institutional long-term care.

**Develop and implement required structural changes** to enhance systems performance and efficiency, create tools to facilitate person-centered assessment and care planning, and improve oversight and quality measurement.

**Improve access to and offerings of home and community-based long-term services and supports** to allow those needing long-term care through Medicaid to remain in their homes and communities to the greatest extent possible (keeping institutional services available when they are necessary) .

# Updates

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## ❖ Recent Progress

- RFP for Project Management Services
- BDS Contract
- CMS Quarterly Report
- NH Workplan

## ❖ Coming Up

- RFP for Project Management Services
- NH Workplan

# Community Services & Supports Initiatives

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BIP seeks to improve NH's Medicaid long-term care system through providing long-term services and supports in community settings.

Community Services & Supports Initiatives will improve the system of care over the long-term by:

- Building on the strengths of our current system & providers.
- Identifying and addressing needs, gaps and opportunities.

# Criteria

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Proposals must meet the CMS 3-part test:

- 1) Does the proposal increase offerings of or access to non-institutional LTSS?
- 2) Does the proposed expansion/enhancement of offerings/access benefit Medicaid recipients?
- 3) Is the proposal something that Medicaid funds can typically be spent on (ie, not prohibited use of Medicaid funding)?

# Criteria

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## Sustainability:

- CMS - States should identify funding sources that will allow them to build and maintain the required structural changes.
- NH - All activities must have sustainable source of funds after BIP ends, unless they are one-time, non-recurring expenses.
  - o Not paying for direct services.
  - o Not raising reimbursement rates.

## Under federal law, BIP funds may not be used:

- To match any other Federal funds.
- To provide services, equipment, or supports that are the legal responsibility of another party under Federal or State law or under any civil rights laws.
- To supplant existing State, local, or private funding of infrastructure or services.

# Discussion

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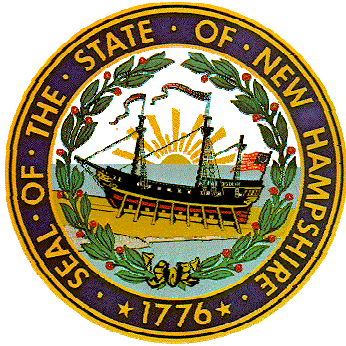
- What would you like to see BIP accomplish?
  - ☐ Needs
  - ☐ Gaps
  - ☐ Opportunities
  
- For proposals submitted to BIP:
  - ☐ What questions do we want sponsors to answer?
  - ☐ What are the priorities for ranking proposals?
  
- What should your roles be?



## Next Steps

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- For next meeting:
  - ☐ Your ideas on consumer/stakeholder input into development and review of Workplan efforts
  - ☐ Other topics?
- Next Stakeholder Committee Meeting
  - Wednesday, February 13, 2013 @ 1:00



# Questions?

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